

DPD-2053-61

29 March 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Personnel Branch, DPD

ATTENTION :

SUBJECT : Guard Force at Detachment G

REFERENCE : DPD-1510-61 dated 13 March 1961

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1. Although, as you pointed out in referenced memorandum, the cost of the Lockheed guards at Detachment G is considerably in excess of the cost of our Contract Security Guards, I do believe that it is in the best interest of this organization to continue to employ the Lockheed guard force.

2. Since the receipt of your memorandum I had the opportunity to discuss this matter with the Security staff at Detachment G, and they concur in my opinion that it would be most desirable to continue to utilize the present guard force. As you note in your memorandum, there are several pros and cons concerning this matter, however, I believe that the most significant factors which would suggest that we continue to use the present services are:

- a. Satisfactory service to date
- b. Excellent cover
- c. No administrative problems
- d. No morale problems
- e. No problems regarding their carrying firearms
- f. No necessity to afford guards basic training
- g. No problems concerning transportation of guards to and from their residence
- h. Little or no turnover

3. In view of the above, it is the opinion of this office that we should continue to utilize the present guard force at Detachment G. I might add that the Office of Security has assured me that they will provide additional staff personnel to bring our complement up to full strength. We are also giving serious

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consideration to the recommendation that said staff complement be implemented by the addition of two Contract Guards whose services will stand us in excellent stead, both at the location and on stagings.



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